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SUBJECT: MUSHETT'S ALLEGATIONS OF FISCAL MISMANAGEMENT IN
VIENTIANE

SAIGON FOR YARGER IIS

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1. BUREAU AGREES THAT IN BEST INTERESTS ALL CONCERNED
THE INVESTIGATION OF MUSHETT'S ALLEGATIONS SHOULD NOT BE
DELAYED OR DISPERSED. AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH AID AND
SY WE BELIEVE THERE ARE SUFFICIENT TRAINED INVESTIGATORS
WORKING ON THE CASE IN VIENTIANE, THAILAND, AND VIET- NAM.

2. THESE INVESTIGATORS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THEIR
RESPECTIVE WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVES TO KEEP EMBASSY
INFORMED OF THEIR ACTIVITIES AND FINDINGS, AND TO COORDINATE
THEIR INVESTIGATIONS TO PREVENT DUPLICATION OF EFFORT.

3. RECOGNIZE THAT CHARGE PERSONALLY WOULD NOT HAVE TIME
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TO KEEP TABS OR COORDINATE INVESTIGATION BUT WITH A CAST
OF FIRST RATE SECTION CHIEFS IN ADMINISTRATION, PERHAPS
MAUREEN CRANE COULD PERFORM THIS CHORE.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY KEEPING BUREAU INFORMED OF
PROGRESS OF INVESTIGATION SINCE WASHINGTON STAFFS ARE

AMENABLE TO ASSIGNMENT ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL IF THIS IS
REQUIRED.

5. PLEASE PASS INFO THIS MESSAGE TO MORRIS AND BANNERMAN.
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